



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Nils R.C. Rydbeck and John P. Fussell)

Serial No. 09/025,395)

Filed: February 18, 1998)

For: Cellular Phone with Expansion
Memory For Audio and Video
Storage)

Attorney's Docket No. P-4015.100

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 25, 1999, the Applicants traverse the examiner's restriction requirement as they believe the claims are drawn to the same invention. The Applicants provisionally elect with traverse claims 11-19.

Both claims 1-10 and claims 11-19 are directed to portable radio communication devices having an integral means for storing at least audio signals for subsequent playback. Claim 1 includes memory for storing prerecorded audio for subsequent playback through a speaker. Claim 11 includes an entertainment module with a memory for storing audio and video

signals for subsequent playback under the control of a microprocessor. Thus, the claims are linked by a common inventive element.

Further, for the foregoing reason, the restriction requirement should be withdrawn. The preamble of the claims including a mobile radio communication device stated in claim 1 and a cellular telephone of claim 11 are not meant to specifically limit the claims, but rather are a generic identification of the inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

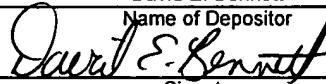
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In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 25, 1999, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is included for a one month extension of time to respond to this restriction requirement. If any additional fees for the response are required, the Applicants requests that this be considered a petition therefore. The commissioner is hereby authorize to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 18-1167.

Respectfully submitted,

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